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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Takako Fujii, et al	) Group Art No.: 3761
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Application No:	10/675,229	) Examiner: Hill, Laura C
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Filed:	09/29/2003	) Re: <b>Office Action Response</b>
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For:	"Body Fluid Absorbing	) Our Ref: B-5248 621294-8
	Article"	)
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on August 8, 2005, a reply to which is initially due by November 8, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.